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Hongkong, 31st March, 1893.

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Dated 27th March, 1893.

By Order,

A. O'D. GOUDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

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Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on about THURSDAY, the 6th April.

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At the last meeting of the Legislative Council a resolution was carried prolonging the operation of Part II of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance for the period of one year. It is satisfactory to have such good accounts of the working of the Ordinance during the two years it has been in force. At the time the measure was introduced it was regarded with some apprehension on account of the very large powers it placed in the hands of the Registrar-General, powers which are radically unconstitutional from a British point of view and which if exercised injuriously might have led not only to much discontent among the Chinese but also to a good deal of substantial injustice. Whenever the Registrar-General has "reason to believe" any of various things specified in the Ordinance he is authorised to inquire into the case and may require any person, in whose custody or under whose control a woman or girl appears, to be to furnish a photograph of such woman or girl and security in a reasonable amount that the said woman or girl shall not leave the Colony without the consent of the Registrar-General and shall not be trained or disposed of for immoral purposes. So long as it is discreetly used that an excellent power to be retained by the Government, having regard to the character of the population and the evils it is desired to suppress, but it is easy to imagine cases in which, if exercised without discretion, it might cause injustice and intense irritation. For instance, a person having a grudge against a reputable family might give false information as to the treatment received by the female servants or as to intentions entertained regarding them, which, if the official administering the Ordinance were capable of being easily deceived, might lead to a formal inquiry and inflict an indignity upon innocent persons which they would feel most bitterly. Such inquiries being held in private the person accused has no opportunity of publicly vindicating himself, and the fact that he had had to appear before the Registrar-General would probably be taken by his neighbours in most cases as conclusive evidence of some degree of guilt. That a serious complaint has been made regarding the working of the Ordinance during the two years it has been in force must be taken as reflecting credit on the Registrar-General and on the Society known as the Po Leung Kuk, by which he has been assisted.

A Bill in relation to the Po Leung Kuk was introduced in the early part of last year and was referred to a special committee, which has not yet made its report, but which will probably do so very shortly, judging from the remarks made on the subject by Prof. McCarthy.

the Registrar-General at the last meeting of the Council. The preamble of the Bill relates that the Society has from time to time rendered assistance to the Government in the detection and suppression of the crime of kidnapping and kindred offences and in the rescue and restoration or maintenance of kidnapped women and children, and that it is desirable to give to the said Society a permanent and legal status and to endow the same with funds out of the Public Treasury. That the Society is an excellent one there can be no doubt, notwithstanding a little squeezing that may have been indulged in by its detractors. The abuse has been comparatively trivial, while the good that has been accomplished has been great. Some exception may, however, be taken to giving the Society a legal status and endowing it with Government funds. A purely voluntary institution, the Society, is capable of doing a great deal of good, but if it is accorded a legal status there will be no inconsiderable danger of its acting up an oppressive *imperio*. So far as we know, no reflection can be cast on the present board of management, which appears to possess the confidence of the Registrar-General and to be influenced solely by the best of motives. But one can say into whose hands the control may drift in the course of years or for what purposes the legal power proposed to be conferred on the Society may be used. As a matter of principle the incorporation of a private society for the purpose of "assisting the Government in carrying out the laws" is objectionable. The Government is justified in accepting any assistance that may be voluntarily tendered to it either by individuals or societies, but to delegate its powers in the manner proposed in the Po Leung Kuk Bill appears to be a grave mistake.

To-day being Good Friday there will be no issue of the "Daily Press" to-morrow morning.

Brother Brunius, of St. Joseph's School, Singapore, was drowned while bathing on the 29th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prima* left Singapore on the morning of the 28th inst. and may be expected home on or about the 5th April.

The R. M. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday and left again at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday for Vancouver via Yokohama.

The China Mutual steamer *Princess*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 30th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 17th April.

On the 15th instant, David Finlay, second engineer of the steamer *Cathedral*, died on the voyage from Hongkong to Singapore. His body was taken on to Singapore for burial.

St. Peter's Saumur's Church, Good Friday, 12.30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Easter Day, Holy Communion and Service at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Service at 8.30 p.m.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, has received a telegram from the London office indicating that at the approaching meeting of shareholders the directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year, ended 31st December last, at the usual rate of 7 per cent per annum, free of income tax.

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According to the Asian Admiral Konno, commanding the Indian squadron, has a fancy for queer playmates. Last month he invested in two young ladies, which now form part of the fighting strength of the *Borodines*, and at Port Blair he might as well get himself a party girl, which in turn got him off the gallant Admiral's right thumb a split of a bit off.

The death is recorded of Mr. J. M. Parvis, the oldest resident of Singapore, which occurred on the 29th March. The deceased came out to Singapore originally in 1849, and was 81 years of age. His son died in the same year, and he has another son in the army, and a young daughter, one of whom is a passenger on the M. steamer *Yarra*, shortly due at Singapore.

The *Strait Times* of the 29th inst. says:—The Italian steamer *Borodine* picked up, on the 28th, a Dutch boat which was bound for Singapore, and in consequence was delayed two or three hours. The *Borodine* had about 300 coolies as passengers and the excitement of resuming the Malays caused also a delay in the serving out of the rations. They appealed to the captain, who ordered the cooks to provide food immediately. The cooks refused to obey the captain's order, it being a point of honour to the Malays to be fed at the expense of the coolies, and, after a struggle, the captain, who attacked the coolies, was carried over and over again! It is truly doubtful whether the cooks in not worse than the Malays. The man applied by a tolerably skilful and obstinate cook, who joined in the attack of the coolies were taken before the Court of Justice on a charge of insubordination.

The *Singapore Free Press* says:—The deadly character of the climate of New Guinea is brought out by the fact that about 50 per cent. of those who have gone there have either died or been away ill. Taking the case of the German steamer *Schleswig*, which plies between Singapore and the German New Guinea, it is evident that the crew are not in very good health.

Views of the village of Kuatoo and of the hills are given. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, are the Hongkong agents for the publication.

The *California Illustrated Magazine*. The March number of this admirable magazine well sustains its reputation. Perhaps the article that will first attract the attention of readers in China is the Rev. Dr. Mustard's paper on the Buddhist Hall, which is illustrated with some showing the various kinds of torture which are quite evident, and the various implements of punishment.

There are also short articles, in addition to short tales and several articles, in a descriptive or scientific character.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. [143]

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NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office, Suitable for Offices or Chambers.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [35]

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NO. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to J. A. PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [391]

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CHAMBERS at WILD DELL BUILDINGS with every convenience.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [82]

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to monthly.

Private rooms, etc., in the old part of the Hotel, facing Queen's Road and part of Pedder Street.

Terms for a Room and Board $\$70$ to $\$75$ per month. Application to be made to the Manager or to the Under-Signed.

By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. [796]

TO LET.

DEWELLING HOUSE, No. 27, MOSQUE STREET. Gas and Water laid on.

For particulars apply to 4A, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, Hongkong, 15th March, 1893. [163]

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HOUSE No. 12, ARBUTHNUT ROAD, at present in the occupation of the Officers of the Royal Artillery.

Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [163]

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